



**SU-CASA 2017**

**SITE # 1 Sister Annunciata Bethell Neighborhood Senior Center**

Senior Center Contact Information

Name of Senior Center: Sister Annunciata Bethell Neighborhood Senior Center

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Senior Center General Information

Hours open daily, Monday – Friday: 8:30 AM to 4:30PM

Is it possible to offer programming on weekends or evenings? **NO**

If yes, please describe: \_\_\_\_\_

Days/hours when arts programming *cannot* take place or is inadvisable (e.g., conflicts with lunch or other popular programming): Monday to Friday 12:30 to 1:30 pm

Total # of participants/center members: 130 Average daily # of participants/members: 62

Do you have a large number of non-English speaking senior members? **NO**

If yes, are you interested in artists who speak a second language, if available?  Y  N

If yes, please specify your language needs \_\_\_\_\_

Arts Programming

Please indicate arts or cultural programming that *currently* takes place at the senior center, as well as programs that are desired. You may request additional programs in an area where your center already provides a program, and may select as many choices as you wish.

PROGRAM TYPE	CURRENTLY OFFERED AT MY CENTER	WOULD LIKE TO OFFER AT MY CENTER
Instrumental music instruction	<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>x</b>
Chorus / Singing	<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>x</b>
Dance instruction	<b>x</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Theater / Performance	<b>x</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Writing/ Memoir / Poetry	<b>x</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Painting	<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>x</b>
Sculpture	<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>x</b>
Textiles (knitting, weaving, etc)	<b>x</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Other visual art instruction	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Filmmaking	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>



Other digital arts instruction	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Other (please indicate)		

**Space Available for Arts Programming**

Briefly describe the space(s) where SU-CASA arts programming for seniors could take place: \_\_\_\_\_

The Sister Annunciata Bethell has a multi-purpose room, computer room, arts & craft room for activities. In addition we have a dining room that seats 97 people which is great open space

What other activities take place there now, if any? Arts & Crafts, Arts & Drama, Line Dancing, Tai-Chi, Yoga, Aerobics, Knitting, Computer Learning, \_\_\_\_\_

Can the available space be made private and/or for exclusive use for SU-CASA?: **YES**

If the space is shared, please describe: \_\_\_\_\_

Days/hours when the space is available: **Monday through Friday 8:30 AM to 4:30 PM**

The space is locked/secure when not in use: **YES**

Water/sink is accessible in the space or near the space: **YES**

There are windows in the space: **YES**

There is storage space (e.g. a locked cabinet or closet) available for SU-CASA: **YES**

The space has electrical outlets: **YES**

Size of the space: **Large Rooms**

Additional comments regarding the available space: \_\_\_\_\_

Beautiful, Clean and handicap accessible as well as street level.

The senior center can currently provide the following facilities (check all that apply):

Access to a working kiln

Access to a working piano

Access to a "stage" (briefly describe):  
Our dining room has served as performing space

Gallery/exhibition space (briefly describe):  
We have wall space for exhibition

**YES** Practice/performance space (is it a wood floor? (briefly describe):  
Room for dance practice available vinyl tile floor

Space for a public event (briefly describe):  
We have many public meetings for up to 97 people

**YES** Storage space for the artist's materials/equipment – e.g. a locked cabinet or closet

**YES** Access to computers for senior participants

**YES** Access to wireless or computer internet



**Senior Center Narrative**

Please describe the culture and activity of your center. What is it like on a daily basis? How would you characterize your senior members' level of energy and engagement?

Our Senior Center is multi-cultural, the membership consists of White, Latino, African American and Korean Seniors. All members interact and enjoy the diversity and culture of each other. More than 70 % of Members do participate in daily activities and encourage each other with positive responses.

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How do you believe the SU-CASA program would benefit your members and your center? What do you hope to gain?

We have been honored to have participated in three SPARC programs. All of the programs were very successfully attended and the outcome introduced new and current members to participate in visual & performing art programs. The projects are on our website and remain on exhibit at our Senior Center. Our members experienced great pride and a sense of accomplishment which was and continues to be shared with their peers, families and community

What is the best way to introduce new programs at your center? How would you work with the SU-CASA arts partner to introduce the program to your center and recruit members to participate?

I Would Invite the Arts Partner to visit our Senior Center and to address the membership and explain the program and invite those interested to participate.

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